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Examiner : James R. Brittain

APPLICANT'S INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

The following summarizes the personal interview held with the Examiner on Aug. 19, 2003.

The undersigned reviewed all of the references used to issue a final rejection of the claims, and pointed out how the proposed amendment of claim 1 distinguished over the art of record, namely, that the claim calls for a flap while Oster shows and describes a pocket. Dictionary definitions were pointed out as clearly distinguishing between the two.

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It was also noted that no new issues are involved because the details of depending claims 10 and 11 would be inserted into claim 1.

A favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

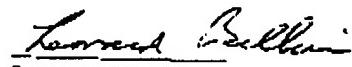

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